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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Albanians and Turkish regular troops are fighting on the Montenegrin frontier. —— President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to Senator Tillman to attend a dinner given last night at the White House in honor of Prince Henry; Tillman was first asked to withdraw his acceptance of the invitation, but declined to do so. —— The Senate passed the Philippine tariff bill. —— Cotton compress at Tupelo, Miss., burned with 700 bales of cotton. —— Prince Henry of Prussia and suite arrived in Washington at 10:20 A. M. and were escorted to the White House, where the Prince was formally received by the President. —— The dinner given at the White House by President Roosevelt to Prince Henry was on an elaborate scale. —— President Roosevelt and party left Washington last night for New York to attend the launching of the yacht Meteor, built for the German Emperor. —— Six assay offices in the Cripple Creek district, Colorado, blown up and wrecked by unknown parties; many persons injured. —— New York markets: Cotton futures closed barely steady; flour weak and a shade lower to sell; wheat—spot weaker; No. 2 red 86¼c; corn—spot weak; No. 2, 67c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.94 inch.

STORM WARNING.

Northeast storm signals were displayed at 10:30 A. M. The storm was then central in the lower Mississippi valley, moving east northeast. Strong northeast winds, becoming westerly Tuesday, were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday; colder in eastern portion; Wednesday fair; increasing southeast to east winds, becoming west.

Port Almanac—February 25.

Sun Rises	6 39 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.49 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport.	9 54 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12 24 A. M.

This has been a good year for ice growing in the New England States. Some of the ice farmers have harvested four crops.

Our opinion is that Senators Tillman and McLaurin had better go out in some back lot and have a knock-out and settle it.

The brigands have become so much attached to Miss Stone that they are slow to give her up, although they have the ransom money demanded.

Here is your hoodoo 13 again. Thirteen officers of the garrison at Perzeniesi, German Poland, have committed suicide within the past three months.

It is said that the capitol at Washington is full of germs. And they germinate, too, judging from the antics of some of the gentlemen in both houses.

Gen. DeWet is achieving quite a reputation as a trapper. He sets his traps and the unsuspecting Bulls, in spite of all their experience, walk right into them.

The Augusta *Chronicle* remarks that "a contested election is seldom popular." Popularity isn't what the contestant is after, generally speaking. It is the salary and the perquisites.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin apologized to the Senate for their fistic fracas. The next thing in order would be for both of them to apologize to the people of South Carolina and then hand in their resignations.

Osman Pasha is now on trial for treason in Constantinople. He fled to Egypt, but on the promise of the Sultan that he would be pardoned, he lost his head and returned. Now they say he will lose his head again. The Sultan wants it.

In order to make it perfectly easy for any one who wants to go into the oil business, a Texas company proposes to sell stock at one cent a share. It isn't running any gushers yet, but hopes to run in a lot of gudgeons.

President Roosevelt, in a speech at the Washington Veteran's annual banquet one night last week, said the war he served in was "a mighty small war." But it produced a mighty crop of "heroes" all the same, and some of them mighty mitey.

FORCES WARMING UP.

This is Election Year, for Both State and County Officers, in North Carolina.

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Cape Fear Counties and Vote to Which Each is Entitled in Nominating Convention—Democratic Executive Committee Called to Meet.

From now until after the election in November is past the public prints will be aglow with the doing of politics and politicians, for there will be little else talked than about candidates, committee meetings and conventions until they are all over and the standard bearers have been chosen.

Perhaps the most interest will center about the Congressional contest for which an unusual number of aspirants are in the field.

Wilmington finds itself this year out of the famous Shoe-string district. The new Sixth is essentially the Cape Fear District, every county except Robeson bordering on the Cape Fear river and on its eastern boundary that county is only four miles from the river.

At the request of several, the STAR publishes below a list of the counties composing the new district and the vote to which each is entitled in convention for Congressman, based upon the vote for Governor in 1900, the calculation being upon one vote for each fifty cast for the gubernatorial ticket. In the first column of the following figures is given the vote for Governor and in the second the representation to which each county is entitled in convention:

Counties.	Gov.	Cong.
Columbus	2 178	43
Brunswick	915	18
New Hanover	2 963	59
Robeson	4,100	82
Bladen	1 589	32
Cumberland	2 719	54
Harnett	1.515	30
Total	15.979	318

Necessary to choice, 160.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has been called to meet in Raleigh, March 25th. The meeting will select the date and place for the State convention. That there will be a lively fight over the selection of a place for the convention seems certain. Senator Simmons will invite all the Senatorial candidates to be present so that they can have a say about this manner in which the new Senator is to be elected. Any action taken will be only recommendatory, as the State convention will finally decide upon the matter. If the committee thinks it wise to nominate the Senator in the State convention, the counties can prepare themselves accordingly, but should the convention fail to endorse it such action would not be binding.

Will be Overhauled Here.

The extensive dredging machinery of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, now employed in filling in behind the sea wall at Caswell, will complete the work very shortly and will be brought up to the city for a general overhauling at an expense of several thousand dollars. The work being done at Caswell is marvellous and the machinery is most intricate. Mr. Walter Furlong, the popular Wilmington engineer, has been made chief engineer of the dredging plant and he is now with the company at Caswell. It is said that the dredging at the fort costs the government about $52 per hour.

Church Elders Installed.

Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Mr. P. Pearsall were duly ordained as elders of the First Presbyterian church congregation Sunday morning. The service was impressive and largely attended. Dr. Wells, the pastor, preached a sermon appropriate and of much power from the text, "The Church Which Christ Purchased With His own Blood," and after the discourse the questions required of the candidates were asked and the remainder of the ordination ceremony observed.

From Hon. B. F. Grady

In a private letter to the editor of the STAR Hon. B. F. Grady, of Sampson, writes: "A marked copy of the MORNING STAR came to me Saturday, containing a complimentary recommendation of myself for the office made vacant by the death of the late General Toon. Under the circumstances I cannot be contented with silent gratitude; my heart tells me to express my thanks in words. Wishing you the reward of a well-spent life, and that, as the days pass by, each will bring you fewer disappointments, I am very truly your friend, etc."

Back from Uffical Visitation.

District Deputy H. J. Gerken, B. P. O. E., returned Sunday from an official visitation to the Elk lodges at Durham, Raleigh and Greensboro. All of them were found in most flourishing condition and each gave District Deputy Gerken a hospitable reception. Mr. Gerken will complete his visit to North and South Carolina lodges in the near future.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E Warren & Son—Nabisco.
Opera House—Otis Skinner.
F. H. Krahnke—Spring opening.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Army shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Grocery traveller.
Wanted—Trustworthy man.
Wanted—Ladies to work on pillows.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The matter of orphanages was the subject discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Union at the Y. M. C. A.

— A house and lot in Love's alley was sold yesterday at auction by Louis Goodman, commissioner, to R. G. Grady, Esq., for $181.

— Wilmington's contribution to the McKinley Memorial Fund, contributed through Miss Mary C. Darby, postmaster, is $150. That amount has been sent to Senator Pritchard, chairman of the North Carolina Association.

— The department responded to a false alarm of fire at 7:55 o'clock last night from box 53, corner Seventh and Queen streets. The perpetrator of the joke—if it may be called a joke—is unknown to the fire or police departments.

— The steamer *Highlander* was in port from Fayetteville yesterday and cleared for the return at 4 P. M. The *Driver* also went up the Cape Fear yesterday for a trip, perhaps as far as Willis' Creek.

— By deed recorded yesterday Allen Batts transferred to "Rising Star Tabernacle No. 23, of N. G. U. O. of Love and Charity," lot on east side of Fifth between Marsteller and Kidder streets, 33x160 feet in size; consideration, $36.

— The town was billed yesterday for "Finnigan's Ball," which comes to the Opera House Saturday for matinee and night performance. The management assures the public that wonderful changes for the better have been made in the caste.

IN "FRANCESCA DA RIMINI."

Mr. Otis Skinner Will Appear at Wilmington Opera House Friday Night.

A classic play of the highest order of merit, presented by a company said to be of more than ordinary excellence, with no detail spared in point of scenery and costumes to make the production artistic and worthy in every respect, will be presented to the play goers of the city in the revival of "Francesca da Rimini," the master-work of George H. Boker, in which Mr. Otis Skinner will be seen at the Opera House, Friday, February 28th.

The drama as now presented is said to be one of triple charm, appealing to the eye, the intelligence and the imagination. A fit framing of beauty has been given for the first time to the play which has for so long ranked in the estimate of all the leading critics as the most brilliant example of the poetic drama ever acheived by an American. It will be presented here by a company which includes such well-known players as William Norris, who has made the greatest success of his career in the role of *Pepe*, the revengeful jester; Aubrey Boucicault as *Paolo*; and Marcia Van Dresser, whose beauty spirit and feeling have earned her warm praise for her work in the title role in all the cities where the performance has been enjoyed. Sale of seat begins to-morrow morning at Gerken's. Price $1 50 and $1. General admission 75 cents.

THE GUESTS AT "AIRLIE."

Those Who Are Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones in North Carolina.

[*New York Journal*, 22nd.]

This being a holiday, society will betake itself to the country for the week, and many of the large houses along the Hudson, in the Meadowbrook district and elsewhere will be the scenes of jolly gatherings from now until Monday. Already a number have left New York, among these Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stevens, W. Hude Neilson, F. V. L. Hoppin, who will be among the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones' estate in North Carolina. Airlie is a big old-fashioned Southern house, the drawing room of which is something like a hundred feet long. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are noted for their lavish hospitality and their friends are sure to have a most delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould will have friends with them over Sunday at Georgian Court, Lakewood, and lawn parties will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. James Cross, who will have some young people with them at Newfoundland, N. J.; Mrs. Robert Clarkson and Mrs. T. Streatfield Clarkson at Tivoli, and Mrs. T. Ogden Mills, at Staatsburg.

Harry Lehr will take no part in the festivities in honor of Prince Henry, and society will be deprived of the services of its "Beau Nash" in welcoming the royal visitor. For Harry, whose father was German Consul in Baltimore, left yesterday for the South, to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at Airlie, their place in North Carolina, and will only return to town in time to sail for Europe on board the ship that carries Mrs. Astor. He will, therefore, not meet the Prince and presumably will have no voice in the arrangement of that dinner which Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is giving for the Kaiser's brother.

Funeral of Mr. D. Steijes.

The funeral of the late Mr. Dedrich Steijes was conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the late residence, No. 324 South Fifth street, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church and later to Oakdale cemetery where the interment took place. The services were by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and many friends were present to pay a last sad mark of respect to the deceased gentleman. The pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love and Mr. A. B. Cook; active, Messrs. Henry Duls, B. Barnes, S. T. Ashe, R. M. Wescott, M. G. Tienken and Dr. J. H. Dreper.

Rented Newport Cottage

A special from Newport, R. I., says: "Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer of New York, has rented her villa, Friedham, Bellevue avenue, for the coming season to Pembroke Jones, of New York. The rent is understood to be $8,000."

INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

New Enterprise for Wilmington Practically Completed at Seventh and Brunswick.

MODEL IN EVERY RESPECT.

Its Building Has Progressed Phenomenally and Factory Will be Ready for Orders Next Week — Something of its Equipment.

"Model in every respect," is a term not inaptly applied in speaking of the Independent Ice Company's new plant, the installation of which was completed yesterday at Seventh and Brunswick streets, and steam turned on for the first time.

The building of the factory, which is one of the largest in the State, and the installation of the machinery therein perhaps breaks all records for quick work in the world. The company was organized Dec. 7th, 1901, with an authorized capital stock of $100,000, and an order was at once placed with the York Manufacturing Co., of York, Pa., for all machinery. Ground was broken for the construction Dec. 13th by Constructor F. A. Applegate and on Jan. 22nd Mr. W. H. Wantz, directing engineer for the York Manufacturing Company; Mr. Jack Krebs, pipe fitter; Mr. Geo. Flickender, machinist, and Mr. F. L. Reichley, boiler maker, began placing the machinery. That work was completed in just thirty days, and yesterday in the presence of President J. A. Springer, Vice President W. E. Springer, General Manager L. H. Simmons, Mr. R. W. Wallace, a stockholder of the company, newspaper representatives and others, steam was put on the machinery for the first time and the massive wheels, cranks and shafts moved off as smoothly as if the plant had been at the same work for weeks. The first ice will be made by the plant Friday, and on March 10th or 15th, eight or more delivery wagons will be on the streets with the product of the company for the trade. These will operate not only from the factory but from a depot to be established uptown.

The machinery in the new factory consists of an improved York ice machine of the very latest design; a Corliss engine of 60 tons capacity; two single-acting ammonia compresses of 60 tons capacity each; two 30-ton capacity ice-making tanks that may be operated at the same time or interchangeably; a distilling and condensing machine of 60 tons capacity and of the Improved Westerlain and Campbell pattern, two massive return tubular boilers of 150 horse power each, all machinery being fitted with continuous automatic oiling mechanism that is wonderful.

The ice is made from water from two artesian wells, 90 feet in depth and supplying over 100 gallons each per minute.

This is thoroughly filtered, stored and cooled through four improved Sweetwood charcoal filters and the ice is made into blocks of 300 lbs each. Four hundred of these boxes are filled and pulled each 24 hours.

The buildings for the factory are neat and satisfactory in every respect. The main building extends along the W. & W. railroad tracks 175 feet and is 50 feet wide. At the western end of the structure is a storage house, 111x36 feet in size and 25 feet high, having a capacity of 2,500 tons. There is also a cold storage room 12x12x30 feet in size. The entire length of the building is 247 feet. The boiler room, of brick, at the east end of the factory, is 36x50 feet in size. Spacious office apartments are situated on the south side of the factory.

Mr. Geo. E. Taylor, of Rocky Mount, and formerly in the A. C. L. service, will be chief engineer at the factory and work will be in full blast within a very short time. To-day crucial tests of the pipe fittings will be made and then everything will be in ship shape for the season's business.

The company has the contract this year for furnishing exclusively the ice for the refrigerator cars of the Fruit Growers' Express and something over 10,000 tons will be required for this alone. Spur tracks 675 feet in length have been built around the factory, making the cars easily available for loading.

Aside from the officers mentioned above, Mr. Daniel H. Penton is secretary and treasurer. His business ability, as well as that of all the gentlemen interested, has never been questioned and the "Independent" promises exceedingly well.

Insolent Negro Woman.

Polly Mack, a colored woman, was arrested yesterday by Policeman H. W. Howell, charged with cursing, abusing and using insolent language to Col. Jno. L. Cantwell on Market street Sunday afternoon. Mr. Marsden Bellamy is summoned as a witness to the unfortunate occurrence. From reports at the police station Col. Cantwell was walking down Market street and the woman refused to allow him his part of the sidewalk, with the result that the negro began a tirade toward the Colonel. The case will be heard in the police court to-day. The woman nurses for Mr. Bissenger and she was released from custody on his security.

Oscar J Spears, Esq., Reappointed.

Oscar J. Spears has received his reappointment as Assistant United States District Attorney for this district and E. A. Johnson, colored, still retains his "portfolio" as second assistant.

SHAD FOR THE CAPE FEAR.

Mr. Bellamy Has Secured From the Government Stock for Deposit in the River This Spring.

In a private letter yesterday to Mr. W. H. Yopp, a leading fish and oyster dealer of the city, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy writes that he has been successful in securing a supply of shad with which to stock the Cape Fear river—an object long desired by the public generally and the fishermen especially. Mr. Bellamy encloses in his letter a communication received by him from the U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries, which is as follows:

Hon Jno D Bellamy House of Representatives, Washington, D C.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Feb. 20th, and in compliance with your request have filed an application for a consignment of shad to be deposited in the Cape Fear river near Wilmington, N. C. These fish will be shipped during the coming Spring distribution. Respectfully,

GEO. M. BOWERS, Commissioner.

Mr. Yopp in speaking of the matter to a reporter yesterday said the news was welcome indeed. The Cape Fear has not been stocked with shad for 24 years and the supply is gradually diminishing each year. When shad were deposited in the stream long ago, the supply was good for several years thereafter, and the same may be expected now. Experiments have shown that once the young fish are placed in the stream they always begin to run in the same channel each succeeding year. Mr. Yopp says he thinks the Cape Fear, through Mr. Bellamy's efforts, will get some three or four hundred thousand of the little fish and they will be deposited in the Spring, most probably in the Northeast branch of the river.

LOCAL MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Texas Oil Steamer in Port—The Oneida Floated Yesterday—Two Schooners.

The schooner *Wm. F. Campbell*, in charge of that splendid crafts-master, Capt. Strout, arrived Sunday from Jamaica, and is consigned to J. T. Riley & Co. The *Campbell* made one of her characteristic fast trips across to the island, having sailed from Wilmington last on January 22nd.

The schooner *Alma*, Capt. Small, arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of 100 tons of sulphur for manufacturing purposes. It is consigned to parties in Hartsville, S. C., and will be shipped there via the Atlantic Coast Line.

News reached Wilmington yesterday that the Clyde steamer *Oneida*, reported Saturday night grounded in Winyah Bay, Georgetown, S. C., had been floated the same morning by lightering the cargo, and that the same was now being placed back in her hold preparatory to the trip to Wilmington. She is expected to arrive early this morning and sail for New York, perhaps, to-night.

The steamer *Major Barrett*, 554 tons, Capt. Crosby, laden with cargo of crude oil from the Texas oil fields, and bound from Sabine Pass to New York, arrived yesterday for coal, which she received at Springer's yards, and proceeded in the afternoon. Capt. Crosby sailed the yacht *Dauntless* in the famous race against the *Coronet* across the Atlantic in 1888. He is a clever seaman and an interesting talker.

COLUMBUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

February Term Convened at Whiteville Yesterday Morning—Suit by Heirs.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, and Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, were here Sunday on their way to Whiteville to hold Columbus Superior Court this week. Both civil and criminal cases will be heard. One of the important matters that will most probably come up this week is a suit brought by the heirs of the late D. K. Coleman against the heirs of Quincy Coleman for the recovery of $100,000, alleged to be held in trust by the defendants for the heirs of D. K. Coleman. A temporary restraining order was granted some time ago by Judge Robinson, enjoining the defendants from transferring or disposing of any stocks, bonds or other property in question and the same was heard in chambers by Judge McNeill in Lumberton Saturday on the question of permanency. If the case is tried this week the controversy will likely be terminated.

That Double Daily Service.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, secretary of the joint committee from the commercial bodies of the city to use its best endeavor to secure double daily passenger and mail service on the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet, Sunday received a letter from Vice President and General Manager Barr, stating that his visit to Wilmington to look into the situation had been unexpectedly delayed but he hoped to come soon. His traffic manager, Mr. W. H. Pleasants, is at present attending a railroad meeting in New Orleans and as soon as he returns Mr. Barr says he will have a conference with him and decide upon a date for the Wilmington visit.

Seven Went to County Roads.

The police raided a gambling room in A B C alley Sunday morning. As a result of the raid Matilda Smith, Betsy Mills, Wm. Pugh, Amos Miller, Jim Anderson, Joe Robertson and H. M. Ward, all colored, went to the county roads for thirty days each yesterday. Wiley Mazingo, for being drunk and fast driving, was fined $10.

A WINTER RESORT.

Chicago Parties, That End in View, Purchasing Land On Wrightsville Sound.

THE NEWKIRK PLANTATION.

Sold Yesterday to Mr. J. R. Waller for Syndicate Which Will Likely Divide Into Lots and Beautify Them for Homes for Tourists.

Mr. J. R. Waller, of Rockford, Iowa, whom it is said is representing a Chicago syndicate with immense capital behind it, yesterday closed a trade with Mr. Luther A. Blue for the valuable Newkirk tract of land containing about 1,250 acres, and situated just above "Summer Rest" on Wrightsville Sound.

The details of the purchase and the amount of consideration is as yet not given to the public, but it is learned upon good authority that Mr. Waller's purpose in buying the place is to develop an ideal Winter resort there for persons in the North, who desire a more congenial climate to health and happiness during the extreme period.

The Newkirk place is a most suitable spot for the launching of such an enterprise and the people of the sound and of the city are anxious for its success. The tract purchased by Mr. Waller has one and a half miles water frontage, affording a delightful view of the ocean, but sufficiently shut in to escape the rigors of a Winter's blow.

It is learned that it is the purpose of Mr. Waller to bring the company's engineer here and have the place laid out into building, lawn and garden lots of ten acres each and to beautify the entire spot, making it attractive for the colony of Winter tourists whom it is hoped may be interested in the movement. A splendid causeway will be built around the plantation and other drives and walks afforded as the place develops. The beach front will also be improved and not the least important of the buildings to be erected will be a modern hotel with all comforts upon the site of the present residence on the premises.

Mr. Waller has already investigated the question of freight and passenger rates and appears confident that the plan will succeed.

The Chicago parties were interested in Wrightsville through the influence of Mr. Geo. A. Croft, a well known commercial traveller, who some time ago manifested a firm belief in the future of North Carolina's favorite resort, by purchasing and improving the splendid VanAmringe property on the sound.

It was also reported on the streets yesterday that Mr. Pembroke Jones was the purchaser of additional real estate on Wrightsville, having acquired from Judge E. K. Bryan through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son about 300 acres of the Larkin's tract a short distance from his present ownings at Airlie. This report, while lacking confirmation, appears reasonably authentic.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. D. Barnes, of Dunn, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. D. B. Parker, of Hobgood, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Marion Cobb, of Greensboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, returned home yesterday.

— Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas returned Sunday from Washington.

— Mr. J. T. Knox, of Washington, D. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Geo. D. Purdy, Verona, and L. E. Green, Charlotte, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mrs. Bowden, of Teachey's, arrived yesterday on a visit to her son, Mr. Henry Bowden.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme is back from New York, where he purchased his Spring and Summer stock.

— Stephen McIntyre, Esq, of Lumberton, N. C., is at The Orton on his way to attend court at Whiteville.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., was here Sunday on his way to Whiteville to attend Columbus Superior Court, in session this week.

— Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Davis were expected to return from their bridal tour on the delayed Charleston train this morning.

— Mr. Harry Y. Croswell, a popular Wilmington boy, who is now cashier of the Bank of Clio, Clio, S. C., spent Sunday in the city.

— The friends of Mr. C. F. W. Rehder were glad to see him on the streets yesterday for the first time since a long spell of malarial fever.

— Lieuts. Patton and Bowden, U. S. A., arrived yesterday afternoon from Charleston and went immediately down to Fort Caswell on the steamer *Southport*.

— Editor Arthur Whitley, of the Mount Olive *Advertiser*, spent Sunday in the city. The *Advertiser's* printing outfit was recently sold to parties at Jacksonville, N. C., for starting a paper enterprise there and Editor Whitley will in the future get out his paper on a new outfit.

Regular Dinner from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street.

UNITED STATES,
Army and Navy Shoes
$2.00
This Is The Place.
LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,
Fourth and Campbell Streets.
feb 25 tf

PROF. J. Y. JOYNER APPOINTED

Greensboro Man Will Succeed General Toon—Music Company Organized in Wilmington by Mr. Smith.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 24.—Governor Aycock announced at 10:30 o'clock to-night the appointment of Prof. J. Y. Joyner as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to succeed the late Gen. Toon.

Prof. Joyner graduated at the State University in 1882, and taught school for a while at LaGrange. He afterwards read law and practiced at Goldsboro until elected superintendent of the Goldsboro schools. He held that office with signal ability for four years and was then chosen to fill the chair of English at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro for over nine years.

The Secretary of State charters the Southern Music Company of Wilmington, with an authorized capital stock of $10,000 and $1,500 paid in. The incorporators are N. L. Smith, J. V. Smith and A. F. Young.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H. Jolin's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
FEBRUARY 28TH.
OTIS SKINNER
and company direct from Victoria Theatre, New York City, in
FRANCESCA DA RIMINI.
Company of 35 players, including Aubrey Boucicault, William Norris and Miss Marcia Van Dresser.
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SPRING OPENING.
Spring is not here but our goods are. Now is your opportunity to select your Suit for the Spring. My prices are so low that credit's got no show. No rust, no trust, no bust.
F. H. KRAHNKE,
113 Princess Street,
feb 25 tf Smith Building.

NABISCO

TRY THEM.

E. WARREN & SON.
feb 25 1y

DON'T LOOK
In Our Window
Unless you are prepared to be astonished!
For we have prices and quality in our SHOES that will amaze you. Even greater astonishment awaits you inside our
Shoe Store.
Prepare yourselves and try the experiment.
Same Old Place.
Mercer & Evans Co.
feb 9 tf

The Best Seed Pays Largest Profits.
VAUGHN'S IMPROVED EARLY OHIO.
WHITE, BLISS, EARLY ROSE,
Seed Potatoes.
White and Rust Proof Oats. Get in your orders.
Dried and Evaporated Apples and a full line of Groceries and Provisions.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
jan 28 tf Wholesale Grocers.

"As Good As The Best,"
"Better than the rest."
"RENOWN" 5 CENT CIGARS.
Long filler and hand made and is unsurpassed in excellency and flavor. This grade of Cigar was formerly sold at 10 cents until the brand was put on the market. Try one as sample; if not satisfied we refund your money.
"Show Down" Tobacco.
Chewers find it the best they ever got hold of. Try it. We also handle all popular brands.
"SHOW DOWN,"
"SHOW DOWN,"
"SHOW DOWN."
Vollers & Hashagen.
Grain, Provisions, Hay.
feb 25 tf

Esquimaux
Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.
We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.
J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ORTON BUILDING.
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SEASONABLE GOODS
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Best Cream Cheese.
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The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25.

WASTE VS. THRIFT.

There is no State in the Union which can grow a greater variety of farm and garden products than North Carolina, and yet there is no State which raises these things for outside markets where a smaller variety is produced. Eastern North Carolina grows berries, lettuce, early potatoes, cabbage, peas, beans, etc., for the Northern markets, and if the crops get in early they pay pretty well until the products from other sections begin to come in and then shipping with profit ceases. What is left in the fields goes to waste, and takes that much from the profits of the servants labor. How much better these crops would pay if the growers were fixed to save the waste by canning, as is done in other sections. In the Fall and Winter we buy from our grocers numerous things that are grown on our farms and thrown away, and we pay about four times as much for them as our growers received for what they shipped in the Spring. There should be little waste on the fruit and vegetable farms and if there were there would be more profit in the business and more pleasure, too.

The Georgia fruit growers are beginning to realize this, and we read of numerous canneries being established in towns where they had not already been established. The probabilities are that the fruit growers who can their unmarketable surplus will get more for it in proportion to quantity sold than they got for the fruit they marketed in its natural state.

We have an illustration of the value of waste, or what was once waste, in the cotton seed. Twenty-five years ago the cotton seed was to all intents and purposes a waste on the plantation. No profitable use for it had been discovered, but when it began to be utilized for oil it was found not only valuable, but very valuable. Less than half the crop now so utilized has added over $50,000,000 to the value of the cotton crop. When the seed was first utilized for oil there were several waste products in that. But little use was found for the lint that remained on the seed after passing through the gins, or for the meal and hulls. Now all these are utilized and they are worth nearly as much as the oil. It was discovered that the meal and hulls were better than corn for fattening cattle, and better for feeding milch cows. Now millions of dollars' worth of these things go to market—a waste no longer. Perhaps we should modify this for in one sense we are still wasting these valuable products by selling them to cattle raisers of other States instead of feeding them to cattle at home and thus getting a double profit out of them; selling them as beef instead of meal and hulls, as the majority of the Western farmers sell their corn.

Blackberries grow from one end of North Carolina to the other. It is is a democratic berry, doesn't put on any airs, doesn't ask for any attention, but never fails and can always be relied upon to come to time. Not many years ago the blackberry was passed by as almost worthless. But it was learned that there was a market for dried blackberries in Northern and Western cities, then merchants bought them from the country people, packed them in barrels and shipped them, and the business steadily grew until it became immense. Hundreds of barrels are now shipped from towns along the railroads in the central part of the State. This once unappreciated and unnoticed berry has become valuable and brings annually thousands of dollars into the State.

But dried blackberries are cheap and do not bring a third of the money they would if canned and put upon the market in that shape, in which they would doubtless be preferred to the dried form. There is still an immense waste in that crop, which costs nothing but the picking and preparing for market. There are berries enough produced in North Carolina to supply half a dozen States.

North Carolina is an apple-growing State from one end to the other and yet how little is realized from the apple crop. There are a few growers who give attention to the business and understand it who are making handsome incomes in proportion to the extent of their orchards, but they are one in a hundred or more, and it is only recently that they discovered that there is money in apple orchards.

Years ago much of the crop, (and there were orchards on nearly every farm) was converted into brandy and marketed in that form, but the internal revenue taxes on brandy, and the trouble in following the business and keeping up with the laws without coming into collision with revenue officers nearly put a stop to it, and there is very little of it done now compared with the days when there was no internal revenue to get tangled with. This is now to all intents and purposes a waste crop, one that might bring a larger amount of money to the farmers of this State if they would give it the attention it deserves. We have seen orchards in the central part of the State littered with apples that had fallen from the trees, and were not considered worth the picking and hauling to market. We pay in the Fall about two dollars a bushel for Northern apples which are no better. Up there they are not permitted to go to waste nor to drop from the trees and be eaten by razor-back hogs.

We have a few dairies in North Carolina, and some of them as good as there are anywhere, but there isn't a town of any size in the State which does not depend upon Northern or Western dairies for the bulk of the butter and cheese consumed, and yet our farmers spend a good portion of the Spring every year trying to kill as good grass as grows on the pastures where browse the Northern and Western cows which supply us with so much of the butter and cheese we consume.

Some of our farmers consider these little things, too small to occupy their attention while they are working hard to grow seven-cent cotton, and tobacco that doesn't pay one in six of them well.

AN OBJECT LESSON FROM DURHAM.

Durham county is alive to the value of good roads, and is making so much progress in constructing them that the people of adjoining counties around Durham want to be taken in and become Durhamites. If this thing goes on and the adjoining counties don't hustle in providing good roads, and the wishes of these people are complied with, Durham will be a big county some of these days. The following editorial, which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer*, shows the effect that Durham's good roads is having on the people of the neighboring territory:

"At the last session of the Legislature Senator Foushee, of Durham, introduced a bill to cut off a small section of Wake county, west of Morrisville, and make it part of Durham county. He presented a petition signed by residents of the territory embraced in the bill requesting the transfer. It was a matter of great surprise that any Wake county man should wish to become a citizen of any other county. Investigation developed the fact that the reason that impelled the petition was a desire to have good macadam roads, which the petitioners thought they would get soon if they were attached to Durham.

"And now comes the news in the Durham papers that people living in Orange county, in a strip from one-half to three or four miles wide, and running the entire length of the county from the Person line to Chatham, including the town of Chapel Hill, will get up a petition asking to be attached to Durham county. "The people want to get into Durham on account of the good roads movement, as they want better roads in their section," says the Durham Morning Herald.

"Wake has made good roads in what is known as the Raleigh road district, which is being enlarged every few years, but there is need to have the system more generally extended throughout the county so that the people of the extreme western section of the county, and all other sections, would have no temptation to leave the old mother. Orange has begun road improvement in a substantial way. All the counties in this section must wake up and do the same or Durham will soon be attracting their citizens by the promise of good macadam roads. People who once enjoy the blessings of good roads cannot be induced to go back to the old mud holes and miry clay that have passed for public roads in the past."

This is a good roads object lesson out of the usual order, but it shows the effect of good roads and that the people want them.

COTTON FACTORIES NORTH AND SOUTH.

According to a bulletin recently issued by the census bureau Massachussetts has a long lead in the amount of capital invested in cotton manufactories, about $460,000.000, or nearly one-third of the total for the whole country. South Carolina comes second with $39,000,000, Rhode Island next with $37,000,00, North Carolina next with $33,000,000, New Hampshire next with $29,000,000, Connecticut next with $27,000,000, Georgia next with $24,000.000 and Pennsylvania with $22,000,000.

In 1900 the mills consumed 3,660,000 bales of cotton, the manufactured products of which were worth $333,000,000.

Some of the Massachusetts mills make fine goods, but the finest are imported from Europe, our mills not undertaking to compete with European mills in these lines, although there is no good reason why they should not.

According to the treasury reports we imported about $20,000,000 of cotton goods last year, about enough to offset the amount we exported. As those are the most profitable goods made, and must be when they can stand the tariff duties, it is somewhat remarkable that our Northern mill men do not branch out into those lines.

It is said that the Republican machine managers propose to have a stack of the speech of Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, on Prince Henry, printed and distributed as campaign stuff among the Germans. The Washington *Post* remarks that the German citizens may resent this as a reflection on their intelligence and that it may prove a boomerang.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The Governor has pardoned Walter H. James, who is serving a sentence on the roads in this county for stealing a horse for his temporary use. The pardon is coupled with the condition that he leave the State at once not to return. James is not his real name. He comes of a good Virginia family. Executive clemency was exercised at the instigation of James' brother.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. J. C. Smith, of Maugum, N. C., has invented and has the patent pending in the Patent Office for a very simple, but clever device, called a detachable clip with which a hoe, fork, rake or any kind of farm instrument of that kind can be changed on the handle at will, being attached and detached in an instant. Mr. Smith is manager of the Jas. T. Legrand estate farm on the Pee Dee river.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Some of our most knowing farmers are predicting a good year for fruits and crops. —— Peg Leg Williams shipped Wednesday night about 30 negro families. —— Mr. C. M. Hobbs, who has just returned from the Charleston Exposition, tells us that the "North Carolinan exhibit" is the grandest, most admired and most complete exhibit on the grounds and is in charge of the finest looking man he saw while there.

— Durham *Herald*: Mr. B. N. Duke has given another one hundred thousand dollars to Trinity college. The announcement of this gift was made at the civic celebration held in the memorial hall Saturday evening, and came at the close of the exercises of the evening. The donation was made in this way: Mr. Duke has given to the college the funds to employ four new professors. These professors will find the chairs of political economy, German romance language, and applied mathematics. In making the announcement Dr. Kilgo said that it was equal to a gift of one hundred thousand dollars to the endowment fund of the college.

— Newbern *Journal*: The continued bad weather which prevails is especially felt by the lumbermen and truckers. Each day adds to the great expense under which they are kept, as the lumbermen have teams and men in the woods, which must be fed and yet not make a dollar in return. Men and teams cannot come in for each day the weather is expected to clear up and enable them to go to work. The truckers have to keep up the food and wood supplies of their laborers, for the season of trucking is at hand, and this labor unless supplied would leave, and with farm help needed any day the situation would be a serious one. With lumbermen and truckers the continued bad weather is a most serious financial matter.

— Danbury *Reporter*: The wife of Mr. James Tucker, who lived with her husband near Moore's Springs, met death in a most horrible manner last Wednesday. Her clothing became ignited while near the fire, and the flames in a moment enveloped her body. Mr. Dave Tilley, who happened to be passing, rushed up and threw a bucket of water upon the woman, and with his hands succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but not before they had done their fatal work, and Mrs. Tucker died the following day in great suffering. —— Mr. Sanford Ray, who resides a mile and a half southeast of town, reports a most remarkable spectacle that fell under his observation last Thursday evening. About an hour before sunset a great flock of buzzards passed over his house going south, and rendezvoused for the night on the hill opposite. Mr. Ray says there were thousands of the birds, and that the elements were clouded for several moments, almost shutting off the light from his dwelling.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The President says it was a captains' fight, and that neither Sampson nor Schley deserves especial credit for the actual fighting. But Sampson got the prize money, just the same.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— England has spent a billion dollars on the Boer war and her casualties are over 100,000 men, according to the latest report. It is very evident that old man Kruger knew his business when he spoke of the price that England would have to pay.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— "Give us ships," wails a subsidy organ, and Mr. Schwab, president of the billion-and-a-half dollar steel infant, echoes the whine. Go get ships, you beggars! How can the government give youships except by scalping the cost of them off the people's earnings?—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— In speaking of Thomas Jefferson on Wensday last Representative Boutell, of Illinois, could have given a more striking proof of his magnanimity towards foreigners and enemies. When Baron Riedesel, the Hessian General captured at Saratoga, was a prisoner of war in Virginia, Governor Jefferson frequently extended his hospitality to the Baron and Baroness. In Jefferson's correspondence is a letter expressing regret that he could not accompany the Baron and his wife to Berkley Springs. Jefferson's kindness to the private soldiers who were prisoners was just as great. It may be remarked in passing that prisoners of war have never since been treated as well as they were by the Americans during the Revolution.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Cough, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— One touch of a rumor makes the whole world-chin.—*Schoolmaster.*

— What kind of a preacher is he?" "Wonderful, sir. He has all the modern improvements."—*Life*

— Teacher—Can any one tell any remarkable fact about George Washington? Tommy—He was never caught in a lie.—*Life.*

— And now George Washington: First in war, first in peace, and prominent in some of the best selling novels of the day!—*Life.*

— The Father—I am so glad John got elected to Congress. The Mother—Yes. It's a great relief. He has tried so many ways of earning a living and failed.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mr. Bacon—I see by this paper that ice one and one-half inches thick will support a man. Mrs. Bacon—I always said there was an enormous profit in ice.—*Yonkers Statesman*

— Cholly—"Flora told me last night I reminded her of Napoleon. What do you suppose she meant?" Jack—"That you are a dead one, probably."—*Chelsea (Mass) Gazette.*

— Friend—A scientist needs a great deal of patience. The Professor—Yes, indeed. A man may toil for years without attracting enough attention to be denounced as a humbug.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Miss Calling (inspecting Mrs. Neuritch's art gallery)—And are all these really your ancestors? Mrs. Neuritch (haughtily)—Sure! If you don't believe it I'll show you the painter's bill, receipted.—*Catholic Standard*

— James, said the woman, his wife, you do not send me valentines like you used to before we were married. No, answered the husband, but I didn't send you Easter bonnets before we were married.

— The Voice of Envy: Mrs. Highblower—I fairly envy those Italian women—the way they can carry things on their heads. Mrs. Gushington—How so? Mrs. Highblower—Why, if I were as strong as that, think of the tiara I could wear at the opera.—*Town Topics.*

— How She Knew: "And then," said the little one, who had been to a concert and was describing it to her brother, "there was something from Wagner." "Huh!" retorted the little brother, scornfully, "a lot you could tell about it. How did you know it was from Wagner?" "Because," she replied, confidently, "they made such an awful racket."—*Chicago Post.*

DEFORMED PASTERNS.

Mechanical Appliance For the Cure of Knuckling Over.

Deformity of the limbs of horses is very far from infrequent, and it may be of such a serious character as to render them almost if not quite useless, while in nearly every instance, if ever so slight, it detracts from the appearance and symmetry of the animals and decreases their monetary value, says a veterinary surgeon in London Live Stock Journal.

One of the most frequent deformities is that known as knuckling over.

When this knuckling over is due to other causes than strain, the reposition of the displaced bones may be effected by mechanical appliances.

In some cases bandages adjusted in a particular manner will in time have the desired effect, these bandages being sometimes made more or less rigid

EXTENSION BOOT. BOOT APPLIED.

by starch or pitch. In other instances the judicious application of specially shaped shoes calculated to gradually throw back the pastern bones will bring about the same result. Indeed it is sometimes astonishing what can be done by means of artfully contrived shoes and the scientific manipulation of the hoof, such as lowering the heels to a certain degree and putting on a long toed shoe.

But sometimes one meets with cases of "knuckling over" in which these methods would either be too slow in their operation or would prove insufficient to rectify the deformity, and so a more complicated, but much more rapid and certain plan is adopted. Such cases are observed most frequently—in fact, nearly always—in very young foals, especially well bred ones, which are foaled in this condition or show it very soon after birth. It is sometimes so serious that the young creature cannot walk; indeed, it can scarcely stand, and the hoofs and pasterns become upright or so inclined forward as to come in contact with the ground. The younger the foal the greater likelihood there is of a satisfactory cure. In older animals the cure is seldom complete.

But the sooner treatment is adopted the greater is the probability of a successful termination. A pitch, glue, starch or plaster bandage should first be tried, supported by leather splints, but before these are applied the foal should be laid on its side, the pastern bones forcibly placed in their natural position and the skin covered with wadding, to equalize the pressure. Then the bandage and splints are to be put on. Whenever the animal can place his weight on the limb the bandage may be taken off. But a perhaps more convenient plan is the use of an extension apparatus consisting of a leather shoe or sock, with an iron splint in front fitted with straps and well padded in front of the fetlock, pastern and shank. The splint is hinged at the fetlock joint, and by means of a screw at this part pressure is made, so that the joint is pushed back into its natural position. This extension boot has been successfully employed in many cases.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Paine's Celery Compound has accomplished more in behalf suffering humanity than any other discovery in the history of medical science. It has rescued from a sick bed thousands of despairing victims of disease. Men and women in all walks of life have been permanently cured by its use. Old and young, the feeble and the infirm, praise its curative powers. It is the one true nerve tonic. If taken in time, it never fails to restore to activity weakened kidneys and a sluggish liver. The body has been made foul and unhealthy with impure blood and bile that originate in a diseased liver. Cirrhosis, jaundice, fatty degeneration, cancer and dropsy often result from a diseased liver. The appetite is impaired, the blood is filled with poisonous principles, the skin becomes yellow, digestion is deranged, a morbid condition arises, emaciation sets in, followed by a general feeling of debility. These are the main symptoms of a diseased liver. The liver, stomach and kidneys are the great nerve centres. Paine's Celery Compound never fails to restore them to healthy and vigorous action. It purifies the blood, tones up the system, eradicates all poisons, nourishes and invigorates muscle tissues and keeps the body healthy and free from foul impurities. Paine's Celery Compound gives immediate and permanent relief to all who suffer from a disordered liver.

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What reason can any person have who is not in perfect health for not at least giving this greatest of all remedies a trial?

FOR THE CHILDREN

Trained Cats.

A showman in England has trained a number of cats to perform some rather remarkable tricks. One of them climbs a rope to the roof of the building in which the show is given and there takes hold of the handle of a parachute, by which it descends to the ground.

Another bit of training is even more wonderful. The average cat, you know, can find no daintier morsel than a mouse or a canary bird, and when it sees one it pounces on it as eagerly as the tiger of the jungle on its prey. But this showman has a cat that steps carefully and gingerly over a long line of mice and canaries, walking as if it were terribly afraid of hurting some of them.

The showman says that he has trained all sorts of animals—bears, lions, leopards and tigers—but the cat is the most difficult to handle. It is not that it lacks intelligence, for it has plenty of that, but that it is unwilling to allow any one to make it do what it does not wish to do. He says it is impossible to depend on it; that it will perform when it happens to be in the humor to do so, but if it be not in the humor nothing will make it obedient. He has thirty cats in his "circus," but he takes sixty around with him, the extra thirty being "understudies," which take the place of those that refuse to perform.

It took him four years to train some of his cats. He says that kindness is absolutely necessary. If you strike a cat once, she will never perform again. The cat that walks over the line of mice and birds was brought up with them from kittenhood and thus made familiar with them.

Bell Ringing In Seville.

The young Spaniards in Seville on certain public holidays mount into the clock towers of the cathedral. While the regular bell ringers are reposing these amateurs hang on to the bells, throw them forward with all their force and follow them in their wonderful leaps. The uproar is amazing when the bells of a cathedral are being banged about in this original and furious manner. If one enters, for instance, the Giralda, at Seville, when the twenty bells are swinging at the same time, the noise is enough to give one a headache. The spectacle, too, of the ringers hanging in space and grasping the bell with their arms is a very singular one. "The first time that I was witness of this operation," says a French tourist, "I was passing near the Church El Salvador del Mundo. People were looking up in the air. This led me to look up like the others. At first I thought that some unfortunate man had entangled himself in the rope which is used for putting the bell in motion. I soon found out, however, that it was a matter of sport. Another ringer appeared in his turn, suspended in the air or holding the bell by the ears and following it in its movement. Thus as the great bell swung he hung with his head downward toward the square and then in a moment disappeared as the bell again entered the belfry."

Nitrogen and Potash.

The Ohio experiment station reports an interesting series of experiments to determine whether nitrogen and potash are necessary in fertilizers where clover is used in five year rotation, phosphoric acid being supplied. The conclusion is that nitrogen and potash cannot be altogether dispensed with in such rotation. The trend of evidence seems to be that a well balanced fertilizer, including all the three chief elements noted, is most useful in a long rotation.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6¼
Standard		7¼
Burlaps	6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	12½	14
Sides ℘ ℔	10	10½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	9	9¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	9¼	9½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	18
Northern	22	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	78	80
Virginia Meal		80
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	1 25	1 30
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	8	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		5¼
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		0
ISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 25	3 75
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	6 50	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	6	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℘ ℔—		
Low grade	3 25	3 50
Choice	3 75	4 00
Straight	3 35	3 75
First Patent	5 00	5 25
GLUE—℘ ℔	8	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	85
Mixed Corn		82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	85
Cow Peas		1 25
HIDES—℘ ℔—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw		60
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	2¾	3
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	12	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	8½	12½
North Carolina	10	12¼
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 10	1 25
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		18 50
Prime		18 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	11	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool		90
American		90
On 125 ℘ Sacks	50	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5 00
Standard A		4¾
White Extra C	4½	4¾
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C Yellow		4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25	2 45
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 33⅜@33c; rosin firm at $1 15@1 20; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	348
Tar	494
Crude turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year—49 casks spirits turpentine, 999 barrels rosin, 439 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅞	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	7⅜	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—360 bales; same day last year, 690.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bonds—U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾, U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120½; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103½; Chesapeake & Ohio 45½; Manhattan L 133; New York Central 162¾; Reading 56⅜; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 163½; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 32⅜; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 70½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 129½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70; U. S. Leather 11⅞; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 43¾; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 16⅜; American Locomotive 31½; do. preferred 92⅞; Standard Oil 660@665; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62½; do. preferred, 121.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25¼; do. preferred, 46½@47; do 4s 84½@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 24.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42; receipts 339 casks; sales 160 casks; exports 405 casks Rosin firm; receipts 5,821 barrels; sales 2 276 barrels; exports 6 031 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 47½; H, $1 52½; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton futures market closed barely steady: February 8.55, March 8.58, April 8 52, May 8.42, June 8 41, July 8 41, August 8 52, September 7 94, October 7.82.

NEW YORK, August 24.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to three points lower and for the rest of the session varied but little from this level in the absence of active new business and special new features of interest. The early decline was a mere response of disappointing Liverpool cables, and in keeping with free receipts in the belt. A large estimate for to-morrow's Houston receipts forced May off to 8 41 and July to 8.40 late in the morning, after which a rally of five points occurred in room covering and light investment buying. A prominent Philadelphia house sold near months quite freely from time to time during the day. Wire communication with the South was very poor and wire houses experienced great difficulty in securing orders from their constituents. Statistics came in slowly and nearly everything worked together to make the session a dragging, unsatisfactory affair. The close was barely steady with prices net five to eight points lower. Total sales were estimated at 75 000 bales, mostly May and July contracts.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Flour market was weak and a shade lower to sell; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 10. Wheat—Spot weaker; No. 2 red 86½c. Options closed heavy at ½c net loss: March closed 81⅞c; May closed 81⅛c; July closed 81½c; September 80⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 67c. Futures closed very weak at 1¼c net decline. Sales included: May closed 65⅛c; July closed 64⅝c; September 62⅞c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 3, 50c. Options active and weak under sales for long account and poor demand. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6½@6¾c. Pork easy; mess $15 75@16 75. Rice steady. Lard steady; Western steam $9 60; refined easy; continent $9 70; South American $10 35; compound 7¾@8c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 12@12¼c; white 11c. Butter weaker; creamery 22@29c; State dairy 20@27c; Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 35; Southern atmark 35½. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets, barrel, $3 50@4 50. Cabbage firm; State, barrel crate $1 25@1 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was very still and without change, having little export or spot inquiry: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41½c; off summer yellow 40½@41; prime white 43½@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@45c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Grain prices stumbled at the opening of the Board of Trade to-day. Then the bears gave them a vigorous push and everything went down hill and struck low level with a pretty hard bump. The warm weather and prospects of grains in plenty was the cause of the slump. May wheat closed with a net loss of 1½c, May corn 1½c and May oats 1½c. Provisions lost 2½c to 17½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cash prices: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 3 spring 70@74c; No. 2 red 73@75c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 43@44⅛c; No. 3 white 42½@44½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 30@15 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 17½@9 20. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides boxed, $8 70@8 80. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77@77¼, 77¼, 75½, 75½@75¾c; July 77¼@77⅝, 77⅝, 75⅞, 75⅞@76c; September 76⅛@76¾, 76¼, 75⅛, 75⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 60@60¼, 60¼, 59¼@59½, 59¼c; July 59⅞@60⅛, 60⅛, 59, 59c; September 58⅜@59, 59, 58, 58@58⅛c. Oats—May 42¼@42⅜, 43, 41⅜, 41⅞; July 35⅜, 35½, 34½, 34⅜c; September 30½, 30⅜, 29⅜, 30@30⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 60, 15 67½, 15 50, 15 75; July $15 75, 15 82½, 15 65, 15 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 40, 9 40, 9 35, 9 37½; July $9 50, 9 52½, 9 47½, 9 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 45, 8 47½, 8 42½, 8 42½; July $8 57½, 8 57½, 8 52½, 8 52½; September $8 65, 8 65, 8 65, 8 62½, 8 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Cotton: Spot limited demand, prices barely supported; American middling 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,900 bales American.

Futures opened and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 36-64@4 37-64d seller; February and March 4 35-64d seller; March and April 4 35-64d seller; April and May 4 35-64d seller; May and June 4 35-64d seller; June and July 4 35-64d buyer; July and August 4 35-64d buyer; August and September 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; September and October 4 21-64@4 22-64d buyer; October and November 4 18-64d seller.

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Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Schooner Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, Jamaica, J T Riley & Co.

Schooner Alma, 164 tons, Small, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamer Major Barrett, 554 tons, Crosby, Sabine Pass, Tex, to New York, by master.

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Steamer Driver, Skinner, Willis Creek, T D Love.

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Alma, 164 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Segwin, 333 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Ralph M Hayward, 511 tons, Philpot, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mary L Crosby, —— tons, Trimm, (in distress).

Cora M, 152 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Alliance, (Nor) 410 tons, Isaksen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—184 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—96 bales cotton, 40 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—40 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—7 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 252 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—40 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Sch. Clarence H—5 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Larkin's Flat—35 barrels tar.

Underwood's Raft—137 barrels rosin.

Total—360 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 348 barrels rosin, 494 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

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A HUNDRED DON'TS FOR NURSES

A Story of Love and Fever.

The doctor had made his last visit for the night and the nurse was left alone with her patient—a typhoid fever patient, muscular and raving. It was a private "contagious" ward—a room that was always like a ship's deck, stripped for action, with its metal bed of white enamel, its metal table and its gray green wall decorated only with "colored supplement" prints because these could be changed frequently and burned easily. It was a room of a dim light and a tempered shadow—one of those bare hospital rooms where you feel that the flame of life, though it burns low, burns without a flicker, being protected and watched in its feebleness with no sentiment of love, but with the skilled care and the cool eye of unimpassioned science.

The nurse sat at the bedside, her hands folded in her lap, like a nun at meditation. There was something nunlike in her face, in her placidity beside such suffering, in the almost melancholy sweetness of the face of a woman who had looked many times on death, alone at midnight, and who had lived for a long year now in the constant companionship of pain.

But, indeed, the expression belied her. She was watching her patient for the signs of a hemorrhage, listening intently to his breathing, with the subconscious alertness of the engineer who will sit musing with an eye on the steam gauge and an ear strained for the slightest change of note in the regular swing and cadence of the machinery. The poor fellow in the bed tossed and muttered fretfully. She soothed him with her voice with a murmur of "Yes, yes; go to sleep, then; go to sleep," as if she were talking to a child. There was no sign of nervousness or anxiety about her. Only once, when she rose to take his pulse, she stood a moment to smooth down the stiff gingham of her uniform with a slow palm in an endeavor to loosen the starch in it so that it would not rustle. The patient was making a dry clucking in his mouth. She took a piece of ice from a bowl among the medicine bottles and glasses on the table and put it under his tongue. He sighed a breath of grateful weakness.

She stood looking down at him, smiling with a motherly pity. His eyes were closed.

He had been as self willed in his illness as a spoiled child. He had been almost convalescent when, against all warning—while the day nurse was chatting with the doctor outside the door—he had staggered from his bed to a basket of fruit on the table and eaten two peaches before he was seen. The result was a relapse into a far more critical condition than he had been at first. Here he lay now, struggling feebly against death itself. She wondered whether he had a sister who was fond of him, or a sweetheart, who had been sending him these baskets of fruit.

He was breathing regularly in a fitful doze. She returned to her chair and leaned forward to look at him with her chin in her hand.

Although she was not aware of it, he had changed for her; from being a "case" he had become a human being with a claim of interest in her, and she frowned at his muttering of pain. Poor fellow! Life must have been so full of interests, activities, promises, achievements. To have it all end this way, futilely! He had given the college cry once in a delirium and struggled panting through a football game. And once he had been standing on the platform of debate, and another time he had been writing on an examination in law, and still another time she thought that she heard him speak Jim's name in the jumble of delirious mutterings.

Jim was to have been a lawyer. Poor Jim! Her eyes filled at that old, tear stained memory of Jim and her father drowned together in that horrible accident on the Delaware. Well, she at least had not been a burden on her mother's small income, and soon—as soon as she was graduated from the hospital—she would be not only self supporting, but an aid to the others. * * * There were two long years of hard work before her yet. She bit her lip.

The untiring run and babble of his delirium had been growing louder. She went to him again to calm him with the sound of her voice, and he looked up at her with a smile that seemed almost rational. It was only momentary; he called her "auntie" and began a childish prattle.

"I'm not sleepy," he said. "I don't want to go to bed, auntie." And he tried to raise his head from the pillow.

She took her cue from him. "Yes, you are," she cooed. "Go seepy bye. Auntie will tuck you in." She arranged his blankets about his shoulders, patting and smoothing them down.

"Night-night," he said contentedly. "Kiss me night-night."

She touched his forehead with her finger tips.

"Kiss me," he demanded. "Kiss me a night-night." And he struggled to free his arm from the covering.

"Ssh," she said and bent down to him. The linen screen at the foot of the bed hid her from any one who might pass in the hall. She touched her lips to his forehead. "Night-night," she whispered.

He looked at her with a childish smile pouting his lips. It hardened slowly into a pursed mouth of perplexity. "Hello, old man," he said. "Where"— He closed his eyes on a frown.

She was still blushing hotly when his regular breathing showed her that he had fallen into a quiet slumber.

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He was sitting in his armchair taking a sun bath at a window that looked out on the dazzling white of melting snows. His visitors had just left him, at his doctor's orders. He was waiting for the return of Nurse Blakeley with an impatience which he might have recognized as longing if his physical weakness had not disguised affection in him as an irritable lack of what he wished to have. She came in light footed.

He crowed a feeble "Ah, ha! Did you hear what the doctor said?"

"What did he say?" She arranged his pillows to ease the strain on a weak back. He was grateful for that, and his gratitude shone in his smile.

"I'm to be humored, the doctor said; I'm to have my own way in everything."

"Are you?" she said, avoiding his eyes. "You certainly had your own way about the fruit."

He laughed now at the folly that had kept him a happy prisoner in the hospital for the past nine weeks. "That fruit!" he said. "That was the most delicious—the most— Do you know, Nurse Blakeley, I thought those peaches would kill me, but I was dying for something to eat, and I just took them." She did not reply. "A man's a fool when he has a fever, isn't he?" he added, with apologetic seriousness.

"Only then?" she retorted with obstinate flippancy.

She was busying herself about the room. He was watching her every movement with an eye of invalid tenderness. "Oh, I say," he protested, "you don't make any allowance for a fellow being ill!"

She affected a professional cheerfulness in the matter.

"Oh, you're well on your way to health," she said. "We'll soon have you back to your friends"—

"Nurse," he said, "you're the best friend I ever had—or want to have." Her cloistered loneliness rose on her in a surge of bitterness.

"Wait till you've been away from here about a month. One feels very dependent and—and affectionate when one is ill. It soon wears off."

"That's the way you always talk," he said moodily; then, brightening: "I'll report you to the doctor. You're not humoring me."

She did not answer. She smiled, having warded off the danger which his milder manner had warned her of. She seated herself in a chair and took up a book which she had put down on the table when his visitors had entered.

"What's that?" he demanded peevishly. "What are you reading?"

"Don'ts," she answered laconically.

"Don'ts?"

"'One Hundred Don'ts For Nurses,'" she read from the cover, "things we are not to do."

"Well, don't worry. Your sins have been all of omission. It's the things you haven't done"— She smiled serenely at the page.

"You might read it out at least," he said.

"Let me see." She turned the pages. "I think that is probably included in the prohibitions. 'Don't let others know the secrets of the profession.'"

He clutched the arms of the chair. "You're teasing me. Let me read that book or I'll get up."

She laughed and passed it to him. He began to read, "'Don't sit in a rocking chair and rock while resting.' 'Don't injure the furniture in any way, and be careful of all fancy decorations.'" He looked about him. "The wreckage has been appalling in this palatial apartment." He read again. "Well, great Eli!" he cried and looked up at her. "Why, it was you!"

"What was?"

"Come here, please."

She went to him. He pointed with a thin finger to an accusing, "Don't kiss your patient."

She flushed under her dainty Swiss cap.

"Not even delirious patients?" he inquired.

She turned her back on him from the window.

"Not even those who have an illumination of reason?" he persisted. She could find nothing to say.

"Do you know," he said. "I've been puzzling over it ever since. It was just before I fell asleep and woke up to my senses again. At first I thought it was my aunt who brought me up, and then suddenly I thought it was an old chum of mine at college. You look very like him. Why, your names are the same. Was Jim Blakeley a relative of yours? He was drowned"—

She turned from him with a cry of "Jim—Jim was my—my dearest brother."

"Good Lord," he gasped and tried to rise. He sank back weakly in his chair and sat there staring at her. "What a chump I am," he said at last. "So you're little Marjorie." He remembered Jim's picture of her in his den. "How proud he was of you!" The thought of her position there came to him in a shameful contrast. "What a brute I've been," he said, "and what an angel you've been here. To let you wait on me hand and foot like that. What a brute! Jim's sister!"

Her back was to him. She stood looking out of the window. Her hand was within his reach, and he took it. "Do you think," he said, "being Jim's chum, you could"— He touched his lips to the palm of her hand—"forgive me? Could you?" It was his old teasing tone with a new note of seriousness in it.

She tried to free her fingers. "Take care now," he warned, "the doctor said I was to be humored."

She laughed, and that weakened her defenses. He caught her other hand. "You're a brick, Marjorie," he said.

"Let me go," she said, sobbing. "I—I want to wipe my eyes, you silly."

Her tone was itself a surrender. He lay back and smiled with content into her wet eyes.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Three Antelopes at One Shot.

One of the most remarkable shots ever reported was made by the late Dr. J. B. Welch of Hudson, Mich.

Wlch was hunting antelopes in Montana, and was surprised one morning to see a herd of the animals appear upon a ridge some 400 yards from camp. At the first movement they scampered away. Welch ran to the top of the ridge and saw that after going a short distance directly from the camp the antelopes had turned and were running so that their broadside was exposed. They were nearly a quarter of a mile away and Welch did not expect to hit when he opened on them with his high power rifle.

His astonishment may therefore be imagined when, on seeing one drop and going to the spot, he found three dead antelopes, each shot through the head. The three had been running side by side, and one bullock had potted the trio.

Voices and Nationalities.

Is the Neapolitan musical? I think not; the repetition of two tones without seeking a change proves something, and the raucous character of the Neapolitan voice proves more. It is a subject for the scientist, this matter of type of voice. Is it food, climate or mode of use that affects it? For example, Russia is the natural home of the basso profundo, Spain is the country of tenors, and has been from the time of imperial Rome, when the Gaditanian (Cadiz) singers brought high prices in the slave market; France produces mezzo sopranos in profusion; England, contraltos; America, sopranos; Naples, pure screamers—and no one as yet knows why.—Musical Record and Review.

Homemade Stoves.

In many parts of Spain the stove in general use is made from an empty petroleum oil can by cutting a hole near the bottom on one of the sides to make a draft, the can being lined with gypsum to the pleasure of the constructor, giving the fire space accordingly. The stove thus made, primitive as it is in its appearance, is effective in purpose and costs the equivalent of but a few cents of our money.

Peterboro, in New Hampshire, established the first free public library in the United States in 1833, and as early as 1849 a general law authorizing taxation for library purposes was passed.

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He Kept His Leg.

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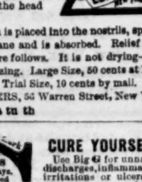

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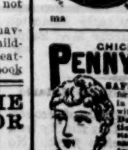

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Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	2.26 p m	4.55 p m
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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.05 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.0? P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.?? P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro ?, 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.1? A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.?? P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.38 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

(EAST BOUND.)

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.22 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m. Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9 05 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P M. Daily.

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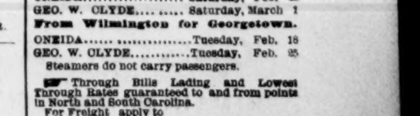

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 25.

TILLMAN IN A TIFF WITH MR. ROOSEVELT.

The President Withdrew His Invitation to the South Carolina Senator to Dine Last Night in the White House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President has withdrawn his invitation extended to Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, to attend the dinner to be given to-night in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the White House. It is stated that this action on the part of the President was made necessary from the fact that owing to occurrences on the floor of the Senate last Saturday the Senator from South Carolina was declared in contempt of the Senate. Senator Martin, of Virginia, accepted an invitation in Mr. Tillman's place. The invitation was extended to Senator Tillman owing to the fact that he is the ranking minority member of the Naval Affairs Committee.

Sensational Sequel.

There was a sensational sequel to the decision of the President to eliminate Senator Tillman's name from the list of the dinner guests.

The President sent for Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and asked him as a friend, and Democratic colleague of Senator Tillman, to suggest to the latter the propriety of withdrawing his acceptance of the dinner invitation. The President explained his attitude in the matter, and said that in view of the contempt proceedings Senator Tillman's presence would not only be an affront to the Senate but a discourtesy to Prince Henry. Mr. Cockrell accepted the commission and later telephoned to the President that Senator Tillman absolutely refused to withdraw his acceptance in response to the President's suggestion. The President then immediately cancelled the invitation in a note he dispatched directly to Senator Tillman shortly before noon to-day. In this note, which was very brief and formal, the President stated he regretted he was obliged to withdraw the invitation. Simultaneously, Senator Martin, of Virginia, was invited to take Senator Tillman's place at the dinner, as the next ranking Democratic member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

Tillman's Comment.

Commenting upon the letter, Senator Tillman says:

"The President, of course, has the right to invite any one he chooses to dine with him, officially or otherwise, and also has the right to withdraw such invitation. As I am not conscious of having done anything, personal or official, which gives the President the right to insult me, I am surprised at his action. The invitation to this dinner came to me unsought and unexpectedly, and so far as the withdrawal is concerned it is a matter of absolute indifference to me. It is the motive behind it which seeks to put me in the condition of unworthiness to meet the President and his guest before final action by the Senate. Prince Henry, the President's guest, comes from a country where custom makes it obligatory upon any man who regards himself a gentleman to promptly resent an insult, and the method is by challenge to a duel. That was once the custom but it is now obsolete in the United States, and we have been forced as a people here to cling to the old Anglo-Saxon rule of considering the lie direct as the first blow, and no man could hold up his head in decent society should he, being near enough to answer the lie with a blow, not give it."

Which is the Gentleman.

"As for my being in contempt of the Senate, which I presume is the excuse for this insult at the hands of the President, that I deny. I have been guilty of a breach of the rules and the privileges of the Senate. The Senate was not sitting as a court, but as a legislative assembly. It has the right to expel me if it sees fit, and I am ready to abide by its judgment and action. It has the right to arrest me and to hold me in custody until it makes disposition of my case; but it has no right to gag me, and the President no right to judge me guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman unless he belies all his antecedents, which lead one to believe that he would have done just as I did under the circumstances. As to which of us is the gentleman is this matter, in view of the unsought invitation to dinner at the White House and its indecent withdrawal, I am willing to abide by the judgment of all brave and self-respecting men."

AN EXCITING EPISODE.

Attending the Progress of Prince Henry From the Railroad Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The progress of Prince Henry and his escort from the railroad station to the White House this morning was marked by an exciting episode, Herbert D. A. Peirce, the third assistant secretary of state, leaped into his own carriage and directed the driver to make haste in order that he might reach the White House so far in advance of the Prince as to be able to look over the arrangements before his reception there. The driver struck the horses and away they went up the avenue, beyond control. Mr. Pierce passed everything in line with great rapidity; indeed the pole of his carriage swept perilously close to the unconscious head of Secretary Hay, who sat beside the Prince. The adventure ended at the gate of the White House. Two negroes sprang forward and seized the horses' heads. They were dragged some distance, but pluckily hung on and the crowd closing around, the team was pulled up at the White House gate.

Gen. James H. Wilson announces as his aides at the coronation of King Edward, Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle, U. S. Engineers, and Lieutenant Colonel Henry D. Berup, ordnance department. He desires Corporal Jefferson Moulton, Second cavalry, for orderly. All on the Wilson staff are now in Porto Rico and Cuba.

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PRINCE HENRY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Arrival and Reception of the Distinguished Visitor and Party in Washington, D. C.

THE RUN FROM BALTIMORE.

A Brilliant Spectacle at the White House. Decorations—President and Prince Exchanged Greetings — Members of the Cabinet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, and suite, accompanied by the welcoming delegations from both the President and the German embassy, arrived here at 10:20 o'clock this morning, precisely on schedule time. The trip from Baltimore to Washington was without incident. In the outlying districts of Baltimore crowds gathered to watch the departing train and at several points from there onward there were little groups at the stations past which the train sped. The Prince occupied the time during the run from Baltimore to Washington in domestic fashion, talking freely to those about him, as they discussed the country and the details of his visit.

Rarely in its history has the White House been the scene of a more brilliant spectacle than to-day, when President Roosevelt welcomed to the United States Prince Henry of Prussia. The welcome the Prince received was genuinely hearty and open handed and he in turn showed unmistakable evidence of the pleasure it gave him to meet the President of the American people.

Special Preparations

were made at the White House for this event. All of the state apartments on the first floor had received much attention from the government florists, but the decorations of the three communicating parlors, the Blue room, where the President and Prince met and exchanged their greetings, the Red parlor occupied by Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt and the Green room, in which were assembled the members of the Cabinet and their ladies, the wife of Secretary Cortelyou and a few invited guests, were exquisitely beautiful.

It was 10:45 o'clock when the escorting cavalry column swung through the East gate and at a brisk pace passed up the broad driveway to the White House. Here, at the word of command, the column broke into single rank, facing the main entrance. Another command as the Prince's carriage passed the gate, and with that snap and precision which has made the Second regiment famous, every sabre flashed from its scabbard and came to the position of present. A detachment of marines headed by its famous band had taken place at the right and left of the main entrance facing north. The first carriage containing the Prince, Secretary Hay and Admiral Evans drove up at a rapid pace and as it passed under the porte cochere the Marine band struck up the German national air which was continued until all the company had left their carriages.

Received by the President.

The party was conducted through the main lobby into the Red parlor, thence into the East room and from there the Prince alone was conducted through the Green room to the Blue parlor, where the President was in waiting to receive him. In conformity with diplomatic etiquette the President received the royal visitor in private and without introduction. This was made necessary by the fact that there is now in the United States no representative of the German nation of sufficiently high rank to present to the President a Prince of the royal blood, a brother and personal representative of the German Emperor. After the greetings had been exchanged, the President led the Prince into the Red parlor and introduced him to Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Miss Alice. After a few words with them the royal visitor was conducted into the Green room and introduced to the members of the cabinet and their ladies.

After the ceremony the following statement was made by Assistant Secretary Pierce:

"The conversation between the President and the Prince was of a purely formal nature and had no political significance, farther than that contained in the usual general expressions of international amity and good will."

The party then proceeded to the East room where the members of the Prince's suite were introduced to the President.

On the party re appearing, the Marine band played "Hands Across The Sea," and with a few sharp military commands, the drive to the German embassy was begun.

At the German Embassy.

Prince Henry arrived at the German embassy shortly after 11 o'clock, the approach of the party being announced by the shrill notes of cavalry bugles.

He occupied a carriage with Admiral Evans, while back of them followed the carriages of the distinguished naval and military officers of the Prince's suite and the members of the German embassy staff.

As the party swung down Massachusetts avenue the scene was one of unusual animation and brilliancy. Crowds had gathered to catch a glimpse of his royal highness, and as he passed along there were frequent demonstrations of approval and popular good will. He showed his appreciation by smiling and nodding to the crowd, occasionally lifting his chapeau as some knot of observers gave him a cheer.

Over the embassy floated a flag which has never been seen in Washington before—the personal flag of the imperial family of Germany. It showed not only the colors of the German nation, but also in the center the imperial coat of arms. Along the front of the embassy entrance were looped the German colors, intertwined with garlands of laurel and tall green pine tops.

As the escort of troopers swung up to the terrace they broke into columns and the flashing sabres were brought to a salute as Prince Henry drove through. Just before the embassy door stood a guard of honor of ten United States engineers, six footers every one of them, in their bright uniforms, as rigid as statues. Prince Henry returned the salute of the officer and then passed inside.

Once within the German embassy, his imperial highness was indeed at home, for in diplomatic parlance this was the same as the native soil of the fatherland.

President Returns the Visit.

Tremendous cheering from crowds at 11:40 announced the coming of President Roosevelt to the embassy to return the call of Prince Henry. The President drove in an open landau with Colonel Bingham; his naval aide, Captain Cowles, following in a carriage. The cheering was continuous as the President drove along and he held his silk hat off his head much of the time in recognition of the repeated demonstrations.

As the President stepped from the carriage, the German ambassador was at the threshold to greet him. There was a momentary exchange of greeting and then the President passed up the stairway to the drawing room, where Prince Henry was awaiting his coming. The Prince stepped forward and greeted the President most cordially and there was an interchange of amenities. The President and Prince remained together for about ten minutes, being left alone at first and later being joined by the ambassador when their personal greetings were completed. There was no exchange of formal addresses during the visit, which was strictly one of official etiquette, although it gave opportunity for expressions of mutual cordiality and good will between the two nations.

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Given in Honor of Prince Henry—An Elaborate Affair—A Distinguished Assemblage—The Toasts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The dinner given to Prince Henry by President Roosevelt at the White House to-night closed the honors bestowed on the royal visitor by official Washington to-day. The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a most distinguished company. It was an assemblage such as has rarely, if ever before, gathered in the White House. To accommodate the large number of guests the dinner table was set in the East room, the decorations of which were on the most magnificent scale ever attempted.

President Roosevelt sat at the head of the table with Prince Henry on his right. On his left was Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador.

During the dinner the President proposed the health of the German Emperor and the German people, saying: "We admire their great past and great present, and we wish them all possible success in the future. May the bonds of friendship between the two peoples ever grow stronger."

The President also proposed the health of Prince Henry of Prussia in these words: "In the name of the American people, I greet you and extend to you our warmest welcome and the assurance of our heartiest good will."

The name of Senator Martin, of Virginia, was originally on the list of those given out as guests at the dinner, but he declined the invitation.

Following the toast of the President to the German Emperor, Prince Henry arose and addressing himself to the President, proposed a toast to himself and the people of the United States, accompanying it with an expression of good will and a hope for the continuation of friendly relations between the German and the American nations. Then followed Mr. Roosevelt's toast to Prince Henry.

After the dinner, the guests repaired to the parlors, where for an hour or more they remained in social conversation.

At 10:40 the the party dispersed, the Prince leaving directly for the railroad station. A troop of cavalry and a squad of policemen acted as his escort.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S PROTEST

Senator Turner Endeavored to Present it Yesterday in Senate, But Was Unable to Secure its Consideration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The protest which Senator Tillman to day endeavored through Senator Turner to present to the Senate, is in part as follows:

"The undersigned, holding a commission in this body from the sovereign State of South Carolina as one of its Senators, and having been in the full and undisputed exercise of that high office for seven years last past, solemnly protests against depriving him of the right as such Senator to vote on the pending measure and to take part generally in the proceedings of the Senate, and he respectfully asks that this, his protest, may be spread on the journals of the Senate.

"While it is true that the undersigned has been adjudged to be in contempt of the Senate for disorder committed in its presence on the last legislative day before this, an act committed in the heat of blood, and which he regrets and has apologized for, that incident has past and gone, and he is now in his place as a Senator, desirous of proceeding in order and in accordance with the rules of the Senate, in the performance of the high duties entrusted to him by the authority and under the seal of the State of South Carolina.

"In making this protest the undersigned is not moved by considerations personal to himself. He is not restive under the just discipline of this body. He is ready to cheerfully accept such order as it may make for the vindication of its rights and its dignity. But until that order shall have been made, and until it shall have adjudged his expulsion, if the Senate thinks his offence merits that punishment, he can not silently permit his State to be deprived of its full constitutional representation on the floor of this chamber, which is most notably exemplified in its right through its Senators to vote and speak upon every measure before it."

THE YACHT LAUNCHING.

Police Precautions in New York City. Finishing Touches On the Yacht. Programme for To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Two thousand policemen in uniform and citizen's clothing will be in service early to-morrow to look after the comfort and safety of Prince Henry, his suite, President Roosevelt and his party and other distinguished guests in the city.

A detail of ten picked men will go to Jersey City in the morning to meet President Roosevelt and his party. With Prince Henry, there will be the regular detail from the detective force. Captain Titus will have, besides these men, over a hundred detectives in plain clothes circulating through the crowds.

The finishing touches on the Emperor of Germany's new yacht were given to-day and to-night everything was in readiness for the launching which takes place at 10 o'clock to morrow.

After the launching the Prince will go to the Hohenzollern where lunch will be served at 1 P. M. He will then be taken to the Battery, where a military escort will receive him at 3:30 P. M., and thence to the city hall where he will be presented with the freedom of the city. The mayor's dinner will be at 6:30, after which the Prince will attend the opera.

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A BREEZY DAY IN THE SENATE.

Wellington of Maryland Intimates That His Colleague is an "Infamous Liar."

PHILIPPINES BILL PASSED.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin Not Permitted to Vote—Sharp Debate Precipitated On Question—Prince Henry's Vist to Chamber.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Both of the South Carolina Senators were on the floor when the Senate was called to order. Senator McLaurin came in first and Senator Tillman just as the chaplain offered prayer. A bunch of red roses and white carnations lay on Mr. Tillman's desk.

An echo of the sensational fight of Saturday was heard at the conclusion of routine business.

Senator Pritchard, Republican, North Carolina, submitted the following letter which was read at the clerk's desk:

"*Washington, Feb 24, 1902*—To Hon. J. C. Pritchard, U. S. Senator—Washington, D. C.—My Dear Senator: I was prevented, as you know, from offering the resolution which I wrote at my desk on Saturday demanding an investigation of the charges made by my colleague by being adjudged in contempt of the Senate. I am now debarred the privilege and request you to introduce the resolution for the reason that if the charges are true, I am unfit to remain a member of the Senate, and if they are untrue, the man who made them is unfit to remain a member of this honorable body. In any event, I feel that I am entitled to a vindication by the same body that makes investigation in the proceedings for contempt. I herewith enclose the resolution. Yours, very truly,

JOHN LOWNDES MCLAURIN."

Senator Pritchard then offered the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, The senior Senator from the State of South Carolina charged in a speech on the floor of the Senate that the junior Senator from the same State had been improperly influenced in casting his vote for the ratification of the treaty of peace between the United State and Spain; and, whereas, the said charge was emphatically denied by the junior Senator.

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to investigate and report as to the truth of said charge, with full power to send for persons and papers."

On motion of Senator Hale, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Philippine Tariff bill was then taken up, the speeches, by unanimous agreement, being limited to fifteen minutes each.

Messrs. Hoar, Foraker, Turner, McComas, Berry, Dolliver, Vest, Elkins, Culberson, Lodge, Dubois, Bacon, Stewart, Clapp, Allison, Wellington, Clay, Harman, Fairbanks and Rawlins were the speakers.

Senator Turner resented Senator Spooner's criticisms upon the Democratic party for what he said were the strictures upon the army of the United States.

Senator McComas, Maryland, discussed briefly statements made by his colleague, (Mr. Wellington), in the course of which he (Wellington) had said that he had been given assurances by President McKinley that the United States did not propose to hold the Philippines as colonies.

Senator McComas said he had been present at the conference between the President and Senator Wellington and he denied emphatically that the President's promise had not been kept. It was absurd in his colleague he asserted, for him to make such a charge. He regretted, he said, sarcastically, that Senator Wellington had forgotten the details of the conference.

Senator Lodge said that so much acrimony had been developed in the debate upon the measure that an incident had occurred on Saturday which all deeply deplored. That incident had grown out, he said, of the fact that the ordinary decencies of debate had been brushed aside. The time had come for the Senate to restore its debates to a high plane. "Within a week," said he, "we have heard a dead President charged with being guilty of deceiving one Senator and of bribing another, and of treating the Filipinos inhumanely."

Senator Wellington, evidently laboring under excitement, angrily replied to the statements made by his colleague, Senator McComas. Those statements, he said, had cast doubt upon his (Wellington's) truth and veracity, but he insisted that Senator McComas' recollection did not serve him well. "He is," said Senator Wellington, "so ignorant upon this question that he ought not to speak upon it, or his statements were untrue."

He asserted that the President (McKinley) did make the promises to him which he stated previously he had made. "I believe," said he, "that the President meant at that time to carry out those promises, but by sinister and malign influences he was forced to abandon them and to drift—to drift.

Senator Wellington speaking, with deliberation and emphasis said: "I desire to be within the rules of the Senate. I will say this. If my colleague at any time will reiterate outside of this chamber what he has said in this chamber then I will tell him that he is not correct and tell him what I will not say in this chamber because of senatorial dignity, because of parliamentary rules, that he utters a cowardly and malicious falsehood."

Senator Frye, the President pro tem., ordered Senator Wellington to take his seat. The Maryland Senator complied.

Two or three Senators had arisen to their feet and Senator Hoar was recognized. He made the point of order against Senator Wellington that he was out of order in using the language he had used.

Mr. Frye sustained the point of order and the incident seemed to close at that point.

Senator Clay challenged any Senator to indicate a single instance of disloyalty to the American army on the part of any Democratic Senator.

Senator Hanna resented the statement that a promise was given by our dead President with respect to the disposition of the Philippine islands—a promise that was not kept.

The hour of four o'clock—the time fixed for the vote—having arrived, Senator Lodge offered two amendments which were adopted.

Senator Patterson, Colorado, then offered his amendment providing for the repeal of the sedition acts passed by the Philippine commission, and the vote was taken by roll call.

When the name of Senator McLaurin was passed Senator Patterson asked why, but was drowned in a chorus from the Republican side demanding the "regular order."

When the roll call was completed Senator Turner, Democrat, of Washington, demanded to know why the name of the senior Senator from South Carolina had not been called.

"The names of both Senators from South Carolina," replied Senator Frye, the president pro tem., "were omitted by the clerk by direction of the chair.

A Long Wrangle.

Then followed quite a long wrangle, Senator Turner insisting upon discussing the question of the right of the South Carolina Senators to vote, despite points of order that under the unanimous consent agreement debate was not in order on any subject.

Senator Fryer in the chair, however, said that the matter of keeping to that agreement remained with the Senators, and also that he would not refuse to recognize a Senator who rose to a question of personal privilege.

Senator Turner insisted that the fact that a Senator had been declared to be in contempt did not deprive him of the right of voting. Such a contention, he maintained, would be a monstrous proposition.

Senator Foraker, of Ohio, declared it would be contrary to common decency for a member of the body declared to be in contempt to attempt to participate in the proceedings.

Senator Mallory, Democrat, of Florida, insisted that the fact that the Senators were in contempt indicated that they had not yet been punished and he maintained, therefore, that until the Senate passed upon the matter, the Senators were in the same status as any other Senators.

Prince Henry Received.

At this point, the guest of the nation, Prince Henry of Germany, was escorted into the chamber to a seat by the side of President pro tempore Frye. As the Prince ascended the president's platform, the Senate rose as a body and hearty applause swept over the floor and the thronged galleries.

Senator Bailey, Democrat, of Texas, expressed the opinion that Senators could not be prevented from exercising their right to vote, even though they were under actual arrest.

While Senator Bailey was speaking Prince Henry, who had occupied his seat beside Senator Frye for twenty minutes, withdrew from the chamber, accompanied by his escort and amid applause from both the floor and the galleries.

Proceeding, Senator Bailey said that any Senator would have been apt under the same circumstances to do what the Senators from South Carolina had done on Saturday, and he declared that he did not consider their offence so serious as the deprivation of a State of its representation on the floor of the Senate.

Discussion Not in Order.

Finally, the chair recognized Senator Aldrich and he made the point that as the Senate was proceeding under an unanimous agreement to vote on the Philippine bill, no discussion was in order on any subject. He asked that this point be submitted to the Senate, which was done, with the result that the discussion was declared out of order by a vote of 46 to 25.

Senator Turner then sought to secure recognition in order to have spread on the records a protest of Senator Tillman but the privilege was denied at that time.

The Philippine bill finally passed by a vote of 46 to 26—a strict party vote.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day began consideration of the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill. Mr. Irwin, Kentucky, delivered his first speech in the House, in which he denounced the remarks of his colleague, (Mr. Wheeler) regarding the visit of Prince Henry.

RUN ON A BANK.

Dime Savings Institution at Detroit—Result of Andrews' Embezzlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 24.—A run was started to-day on the Dime Savings bank of this city. A report became circulated in the vicinity of the bank's Jefferson avenue branch that the institution held considerable of F E. Andrews' paper and a run started on the strength of this. This afternoon depositors began withdrawing their accounts from the main office of the bank on Griswold street. Depositors are being paid as fast as possible and President Livingstone says the bank will be held open until midnight if necessary in order to pay all depositors who wish to withdraw their accounts.

MISS STONE'S RELEASE.

She and Her Companions Are Now at Strumitza.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—A dispatch has been received here to-day announcing that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are now at Strumitza, five hours' ride on horseback from the nearest station of the Salonica-Uskub railroad. Miss Stone is suffering from the strain of the past six months and is unable to take the horseback trip, but Messrs. Gargiulo and House rode from Salonica to Strumitza this afternoon. Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka will probably be compelled to rest at Strumitza for a few days and then it is hoped to bring them from Salonica to Constantinople by sea, but the arrangements are yet indefinite.

BRYAN IN OHIO.

Denies That He is Going East to Confer With Democratic Leaders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Feb. 24.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest of honor at luncheon given by Colonel Kilbourne, at his residence to day. Prominent Democratic leaders were also present and a conference was held.

Mr. Bryan denied that he is going East to confer with Democratic leaders, and also denies the report that he would call on ex Senator Hill and pledge him his support for the Presidential nomination in 1904.

COAL BARGE SUNK.

Believed That the Captain and Crew of Three Men Were Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The barge Lichtenfels Brothers, formerly the barque Ceres, lies sunk in the main channel, here one mile north of southwest spit, and it is believed Capt Walter Grindle and the crew of the three men were drowned while asleep in their berths. The Lichtenfels Brothers and the barge George R. Skolfield were on their way from Norfolk with coal for Providence in tow of the tug Richmond.

Jos. Higginbotham, the negro who on January 11th criminally assaulted and attempted to murder Mrs. Ralph Webber, at Lynchburg, Va., was hanged yesterday.

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ASSAY OFFICES BLOWN UP.

Men, Women and Children Injured—Authorities in Cripple Creek, Col, Making Search for Perpetrators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

VICTOR, COL., Feb. 24.—Six assay offices in the Cripple Creek district were wrecked by being blown up by powder early to-day. Men, women and children occupying the buildings wrecked were hurled out of their beds by the shocks and serious injuries inflicted.

In every instance the object sought by the wreckers was accomplished by the destruction of the offices with their fine equipment and delicate balances. The authorities are doing everything possible to discover the perpetrators of the crimes.

The general impression here is that the acts are the result of a general movement to rid the district of all high grade ore purchasing institutions. Bloodhounds from Canon City have been called for.

For years there has been systematic stealing of rich ore from the mines, amounting to thousands of dollars monthly. It is alleged that more than fifty assayers in the district have made a business of buying such ore.

WITHOUT JURISDICTION.

U. S. Supreme Court's Opinion in Case of Minnesota vs. Southern Securities Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The United States Supreme Court to-day delivered its opinion in the case of the State of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities Company on the application of the State to file a bill of complaint in that court. The opinion was read by Justice Shiras and the motion for leave to file the bill was denied, on the ground that this court is without jurisdiction.

SITUATION AT BARCELONA.

Tranquility Rules, But Precautions Have Not Been Relaxed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BARCELONA, Feb. 24.—A majority of the businesses were resumed to-day. The factories are working and all the street cars are running. Tranquility rules, but the precautions taken for the maintenance of order have not been relaxed. Fifty-six people were killed during the riots.

WARM WIRELETS.

There was no session of court yesterday in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, who is accused of the murder of William Marsh Rice.

Harry S New, of Indianapolis, has been offered the office of first assistant postmaster general to succeed William Johnan, of New Jersey, who has resigned.

The plant of the Tupelo, Miss., Cotton Compress Company, together with 700 bales of cotton, was burned yesterday. Loss $50,000. The plant was not insured.

Dr. Thomas Estranda Palma and Senor Estevez were yesterday formally elected by the Electoral College, respectively first president and first vice president of the Cuban republic Senators were also elected.

The conductor of a wrecked passenger train at Cayuga, N. Y., on the Auburn branch of the New York Central, wired last night that no passengers were killed in the wreck, but four trainmen were seriously hurt.

At the Pennsylvania Athletic Club in Philadelphia Young Peter Jackson and Tom West, of New York, were to have fought six rounds last night, but West quit during the second round after receiving some severe punishment.

Owen Zeigler and Tommy Corcoran, welter weights, met before the Savannah Athletic Club last night for a 25 round contest for the Southeastern championship. Corcoran was knocked out in the twelth round, after making a fast and game contest.

Sixty four men are reported to have been killed or wounded during fighting which occurred on the Montenegrian frontier, between Albanians and Turkish regular troops. The trouble was due to the recent assassination of an Albanian chief, Mulazeka.

Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the Senate, gave directions to the clerks of the Senate yesterday that the names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina must not be called on roll calls of the Senate until futher notice. This fixes the status of the Senators, who are practically suspended from all Senatorial functions.

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Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments prompt and prices right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 208 and 205 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. feb 4 tf

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Men and Boys' Clothing—In this department we have only one store and only one place to show clothing. We are anxious to close out what we have on hand to be ready for our Spring business, as our Spring Clothing is already coming in. I will sell you a $5 00 Rowland Worsted Suit, guaranteed fast colors, for $3.78. Will sell you a Black Worsted Suit for $3 25; price is $3 00.

We have a nice line of Cashmere Cheviots, Flannels and Serges in assorted colors, that are regular $10 00 suits, occupying four tables; I will give you your choice for $7 50—as good a suit as you can buy for $10 anywhere. A new line of Boys' Clothing just received that are up-to-date new Spring styles, that we ask from 69c. to $4 25 for. A nice pretty suit for $2.25 and $2.98.

We sell notions cheap—two spools of Clark's cotton for 5c; hooks and eyes at 1c a card; good pins at 1c a paper; carpets at 1c a pack; best Sharp's needles at 1c a paper; fine box paper with 24 sheets and 24 envelopes for 5c. The best writing paper, 72 sheets or 1 pound, for 10c; a Miss' corset, regular 50c quality, for 25c; Leonard's one-piece solid color buttons, warranted 10 years, worth 25c the world over, my price 10c; men's best A. C. Curtis & Co.'s collars for 7½c each, worth 15c each; men's and boys' best quality English felt hats at 38c each; 18 men's Howard hats, regular $3.00 hats, my price $1.50; a big line of men's and boys' worsted caps for 18c each, regular 25c goods. A job in damaged caps at 10c each. Good brown sheeting at 4c a yard, and everything else in our store in proportion.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

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I have just received another load of EXTRA FINE

Horses and Mules.

Among them are several extra fine large Mules and some good Saddle and Harness Horses. Also several nice Double Teams. Call and see them at S. J. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market Street.

J. C. BLACKLEY.

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Opposite the Postoffice.

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It's made from Pennsylvania Oats,
It's flavor superfine,
We'd thank you very much indeed,
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In order to convince you of the superior quality of our Oatmeal it must be tried on your own table To induce you to make the trial we will sell it this week for

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Which we offer to the trade at living prices.

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Picnic Hams, Sliced Hams,
Deviled Hams, Potted Ham and Abraham.

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